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## Letter from Charles W. Hamisfar Jr. to James B. Finley

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Home. Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1849

Rev<sup>d</sup> James B. Finley

Dear Sir  
it is with great pleasure I now  
take up my pen to let you  
hear from us, at this present  
time we are all well & enjoying  
good health, we hear some  
time ago that your health was  
very bad and we were very sorry  
to hear it, but I hope these  
few lines may find you & all  
your family well and hearty.  
We have been expecting a letter  
from you a long time but you  
will not write to us, father Finley  
I wish you not to think hard  
of me because I did not join  
the song of Temperance at your  
request, Dear sir I can say that  
I will never be drunk for I  
despise a drunkard, but I cannot  
join the song, for I believe I can  
live sober without, Father Finley  
the Holidays is close at hand  
and we would be very happy to  
have you & your Lady to come  
about Christmas and take a  
slice of Turkey with us, and we  
would be very much pleased to have  
some of your grand children with  
us also, Isaac went over the  
mountains the latter part of August  
with Armstadt Filler to assist him  
in selling cattle and will be



home in a few days, Leroy & myself  
are both at home this winter &  
I expect to go over the mountain  
in the spring, as soon as  
you receive this, write to me  
a long letter, you must excuse me  
for not writing more it is now  
nine o'clock at night and I must  
close, please act my best regards &  
give my compliments to all your  
family, Father & Mother & Leroy send  
their love to you & family,

Rev. J. B. Fairly }

I am ever your friend

Charles W. Hemisphere,